

INTERNATIONALS.

BROWN, JONES & CO.
AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE
CROSSES,
HEADSTONES AND COLUMNS.
In Stock.
Prompt delivery. Work Promptly Done.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

AERATED WATERS.

GINGERADE
GINGERALE
LEMONADE
LEMON SQUASH
LITINA WATER
PROSPERIO CHAMPAGNE
POTASH WATER
RASPBERRYADE
SARSAPARILLA
SELTZER WATER
SODA WATER
TONIC WATER.

In the manufacture of these Waters the purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness exercised throughout. The Water used is subjected to a perfect system of filtration, daily examination, and periodically to searching chemical analysis, so that absolute purity and safety are guaranteed.

FOR COAST PORTS.

Waters are packed and placed on Board at Hongkong Prices and the full amount allowed for Packages and Duties when received in good order.

SUMMER BEVERAGES.

FRUIT COGNAC—Raspberry, Strawberry, Lime, Damson, Black Currant, Red Currant, Pine Apple, Orange, Plum, Marilla Cherry, and Gooseberry.

FRUIT STRUTS—Lemon, Lime Juice, Raspberry, Strawberry, &c.

Prepared from Genuine Fruit Juices imported by ourselves, they contain the full flavour of the fruit, ripe, mixed with plain or Aerated Water, they make delightful Refreshing Drinks.

AGENTS FOR

MONTBERRANT LIME JUICE
AND CORDIAL.

WINE AND SPIRITS.

PORTS—Bordeaux, Cognac, Brandy, &c.
WINE—Bordeaux, Cognac, Brandy, &c.
LIQUEURS—Bordeaux, Cognac, Brandy, &c.

A large selection of choice Old Brandy.

TOBACCO.

CIGARS AND CIGARETTES.

A complete stock of all the best and most popular Brands.

VIN DE QUINQUINA.

A medicinal Wine agreeable to the taste containing the valuable properties of Cinchona Bark combined with a choice Brand of Red Wine.

Powerful anti-febrile qualities tend to ward off attacks of malarial fever, and to allay fever, cuts it acts as a quick restorative and aperient.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.,
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, 22nd, Hongkong.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.
Only communications relating to the contents of this paper should be addressed to "The Editor," and not to the printer, who is not responsible for the contents of the paper.

All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

To avoid any misunderstanding, communications that have appeared in former papers first will be inserted.

Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication.

After that hour the supply is limited.

Telephone Address: Press, Telephone No. 12.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, August 25th, 1893.

In his report on the trade of Hyogo for the year 1891 Mr. Consul Emslie gives some interesting particulars concerning one of the numerous new exports Japanese industry and ingenuity are developing. We refer to the matting trade. The Japanese made fine floor matting long before the country was opened to foreign trade, but until quite recently have laid themselves out to produce an article that could find a general sale abroad. The matting formerly used was too fine and comparatively expensive to meet any general demand. But the Japanese are a practical people, and seeing that the cheap matting made in Canton has a large sale in the United States, they have set to work to produce something that will compete with it. The result is the production of an article superior in finish and pattern to the Chinese matting at a little greater cost. Mr. Emslie says that the export for 1891 was nearly double that of the previous year, and the demand from foreign countries is reported to be largely in excess of the present production. The export has grown gradually from a value of £29 in 1885 to £104,399 in 1891. This is a truly amazing development, and shows the excellence of the product. Mr. Emslie tells us that the plant from which matting for export is made also supplies the mats universally used for the same purpose by the Japanese, and the chief producing districts are situated in the provinces of Bizen, Bitchin, and Bungo on the borders of the Island Sea, and Bungo and Chikugo, in Kiushiu. The seed is planted in December, and the crop is gathered in June and July; the manufacture from the new grass, commencing in August, continues actively until early in the following years, during which interval the chief shipments are made. An interesting feature in the making of this "matting," says Mr. Emslie, "is the introduction of a warp of cotton threads, numbering in the finest qualities some 350

to the yard, thus producing a fabric which is almost as soft and pliable as cloth. In the cheaper kinds, however, native grown hemp is used for this purpose, and the difference in the finish is at once apparent. The machines on which the matting is made are of home manufacture, and of a rather complicated and ingenious construction; they are worked by the foot of the operator, two or three persons being required for each machine. Aniline dyes are used in colouring, and such is the skill with which this work is done that there is seldom the slightest variation in shade in any number of rolls in the same order. The beauty and variety of the designs offered to the foreign purchaser is somewhat surprising, considering that the "trade" may still be considered to be in its infancy, one foreign firm having stated that they sent away over 4,000 different patterns. The prices for a roll of forty yards in length by one yard wide vary, according to quality and workmanship, from \$3 to \$15, the principal demand running on intermediate qualities, costing from \$6 to \$10. It is rather amusing to find the Consul remarking that the Japanese have before them "the prospect of a very large and profitable trade, with little fear of injurious competition from Canton matting, which is altogether a different article." To some extent this is true. There is little fear of competition from Canton, but not because the Canton matting is altogether a different article. Indeed it is, so far as the Cantonese manufacturers can make it at the price, a very similar article and we have no doubt the latter will in time find the Japanese competition no joke. It is true the export of matting from Canton in 1891 showed an excess over that of the previous year of \$1,180,386, but that was due partly to the fact that during the year the McKinley Tariff Chinese matting escapes duty, and we feel convinced that unless the Canton manufacturers materially improve their goods both in design and finish they will eventually lose the American market altogether. The Japanese matting is even woven, carefully finished, and can be laid down to fit exactly and lie flat, without the creases and inequalities which here and there disfigure the Chinese matting. The Canton manufacturers had better wake up and send some of their employees to study the Japanese method, unless they are prepared to allow the industry, like the straw braid trade and the tea export, to gradually decline. The markets for good matting are likely to improve; it is becoming very popular in the West Republic, and the Americans are also importing increasing quantities. For some time there will be room both for the Japanese and Chinese matting, but the former are certain to go on increasing their output until the supply overtakes the demand, it will end in the survival of the fittest, unless the rival products are nearly equal in quality and price, in which case they will continue to share the demand.

The P. & O. steamer *Bohney* left London on the 21st inst. for Hongkong.

The P. & O. steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 23rd inst. for Hongkong.

We (Japanese Times) understand that Captain H. M. Jones, V.C., H.M. Minister Resident at Yokohama, will leave Japan about April next, on retiring from the service.

The P. & O. steamer *Bohney* with the English mail of the 21st inst. left Singapore at 6 p.m. on the 23rd inst. for Hongkong, and may be looked for about 11 a.m. on the 25th inst.

The *Tanaka* steamer says—The two prospects of a railway to be built around the island of Swatow, which have been reported to be under consideration, have been destroyed by the first lot of plants.

The Canadian Pacific steamer *Reverie* of Oshawa, from Hongkong, reached Shanghai at 11 a.m. on the 23rd inst. and sailed again at 11:30 a.m. for Yokohama and Kobe, and Yokohama.

According to the *Hippo*, reports from Wuhu about that city are very favourable, and the authorities with the rebellious merchants, have opposed the law ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail*, referring to a damaging rumour about the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank which had been circulated in Yokohama, says that it is too absurd to be taken seriously, and that the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank may succeed in recovering and making an example of the person who has for special purpose attempted to injure the credit of the bank.

The *Japan Mail* says—A valuable find has just been made in the ruins of the ancient city of Hsiangyang, in the province of Szechuan. A farmer was digging on an elevated piece of land when he came across a stone tablet, which he found to be of great value. In the room were human bones, and some of the bones were found to be of great value.

The *Shen-yen* says—The other day, a small event occurred on board one of the steamers plying between Shanghai and Ningpo. When the steamer had proceeded as far as the Wusong, one of the passengers jumped overboard, and was drowned. The steamer went on to Ningpo, and the body was recovered. The cause of the accident was a small child who had been playing on the deck, and had fallen overboard.

A Kobe correspondent of the *Naval and Military Record* writes—Our little community has recently had a storm in a teacup over the "piling" of the person, who was a candidate for admission to the English club. He is very strict in his principles, and has expressed his opinion somewhat harshly as to the propriety of Sunday titles, and one or two other little personalities, which have been the cause of much trouble.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

The *Japan Mail* says—The Japanese government has recently issued a decree, ordering the collection of an extra tax upon some commodities. Following the capture of the *Hippo*, the authorities have agreed to pay the authorities a fixed sum of money for the support of the volunteer corps.

12. Brit. str. J. R. Hill—Dodwell, Carroll
Co.
FRIEDRI H. Ger. ship. Haak—Reuter,
Gockmann & Co
R N APCAR, Brit. str., Oliphant—D.
sawyer, Sons & Co.
CO of AFRIG N, Brit. str., Dorward—
Inman & Co.
14. Nor. str. Hunsen—Order.
15. GER. bk. Hunsen—China.
Reuter, Amr. ship. W Mo—Reuter,
Gockmann & Co
NCLD. au ship. Henderson—Master.
Brit. str. ship. P. L. Ferguson—W.
Swett & Co.

TO LET

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The *P. M. steamer Persia*, with the American of the 4th inst. left Yokohama at 1 p. m. of the 24th inst. and may be expected here on or about the 27th inst.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The *P. & O. steamer Bohera*, with the English mail of the 24th inst. left Singapore on the 24th, and may be expected here on or about 6 a. m. on the 29th inst. This steamer brings letters to letters & dispatched from Hong Kong on June 23rd.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.
The *C. P. steamer Empress of India*, with the Indian mail of 7th inst. left Yokohama on the 2nd, and may be expected here on or about the 26th inst.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
The *Indo-China steamer Wingang*, with the Indian mail, left Singapore at 2 p. m. on the 24th, and may be expected here on or about the 26th inst.

THE GERMAN MAIL.
The *N. D. L. steamer Bayern*, with the German mail of the 1st inst. left Singapore at 2 p. m. on the 25th, and may be expected here on or about the 29th inst.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.
The *N. P. steamer steamer Lososk*, from Yokohama, left on the 24th inst. and may be expected here on or about the 27th inst.

The *D. D. R. steamer Elenora*, left Singapore on the 19th, and may be expected here on or about the 28th inst.

The *O. S. S. steamer Falk*, was left Singapore on the 20th, and may be expected here on or about the 26th inst.

The *S. S. steamer Okawa*, left Singapore on the 21st, and may be expected here on the 27th inst.

one for the SAI
T MINING COM

at 5:31 a.m. on the 21st, and may be expected here on or about the 28th inst.

The N G I steamer *Yamada* left Bombay on the 20th inst. and may be expected here on the 28th September.

The N. P. chartered steamer *Yuzuyuki* left Yokohama on the 15th inst. for this port via Japan.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

PRANK DENNIS' classes at Post Office at 3.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes at 12 and 3.30 p.m. on all days except Sundays. All Post will be cleared at 12.30 and 3 p.m.

The Postal Guide for 1892, revised to date, will be found in the *Chronicle and Directory* and is also obtainable from the complete summary of Postal information published in *Langstree*.

RESIDENT BOARD
No Accommodation

The authorized List of Wells said in answer to this paper the one published in each day in our *Star*, which is corrected a much later hour than this paper lists.

For *Sawtoe*, *Amey*, and *Pencheon*.—*Per* *Amey* and *Pencheon*, to-day, the 26th inst., at 11:30 A.M.

For *Strait*, *Colby*, and *Pencheon*.—*Per* *Strait*, *Colby*, and *Pencheon*, to-day, the 26th inst., at 1:13 P.M.

For *Sawtoe*.—*Per* *Holstein*, to-day, the 26th inst., at 3:30 P.M.

For *Joe* *Low* and *Paksh*.—*Per* *Alvins*, to-day, the 26th inst., at 3:30 P.M.

For *Amey* and *Malin*.—*Per* *Koonzing*, to-morrow, the 27th inst., at 2:30 P.M.

For *Yokohama* and *Kubo*.—*Per* *Aspiria*, to-morrow, the 27th inst., at 2:30 P.M.

For *Timor*, *Port Darcia*, *Thursday Island*, *Townsville*, *Townsville*, *Brisbane*, *Sydney*, and *Melbourne*.—*Per* *Guthrie*, to-morrow, the 27th inst., at 2:30 P.M.

IONA MUTUAL
ION COMPANY

For Bancko.—*Por Kong Bang*, on Sunday, the 28th inst., at 8:00 A.M.
For Honolulu.—*Por Kong Bang*, on Monday, the 29th inst., at 9:45 A.M., at 1:30 A.M.
For Honolulu and Tientsin.—*Por Hingon*, on Monday, the 29th inst., at 4:30 P.M.
For Straits and Calcutta.—*Por Chowder*, on Monday, the 29th inst., at 11:30 A.M.
For Yokohama and San Francisco.—*Por Talcot*, on Tuesday, the 30th inst., at 9:30 P.M.
For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—*Por Lincoln*, on Friday, the 3d Sept., at 5:30 A.M.

the 25th inst.
Insurance has been

INSTANTANEOUS VIEW, GEORGE AND PORT-
 LANDS ARE TAKEN IN ONE ACT OF THE READING
 OF THESE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS, ARE EXPOSED ON
 INSTANTANEOUS FILM.
 STUDIO—THE HOUSE LANE. 184
 NOW ON SALE.
 IMPERIAL QUARTO.
 ENGLISH AND CHINESE
 DICTIONARY
 WITH THE PUTHI AND MANERIN
 FOR THE FORTNIGHT.
 Anglo-Chinese Dictionary, published at the
 Office of the Chinese Office, Hongkong.
 For comprehensiveness and practical service
 alone. Work stands unrivalled. All the new
 words which the Chinese have of late years been

own Company, Li
elivery may be obt

ents in machinery, photography, telegraphy, and in science generally, which the rapid advance of the age has rendered so important, are not given in *colloquia*. Explained and furnished with fully illustrated and expanded, forcing exercises, and a most instructive metre. Both the standard and the popular language are made the foundation of the study. The vocabulary is therefore ample. Hereafter attained. The typography "plays the nuances of an attempt to make the richness and English type correspond in the size of the letters to the richness of the language, achieving a clearness not previously attained, and dispensing with those vast margins and recent verses which have heretofore characterized the work."

To illustrate the vast scope of the work the following facts are submitted for consideration:—
Hallmark's Vocabulary contains about 16,000 English characters; and Webster's English

are hereby informed
delivered from along

the work contains more than 50,000 English characters and consists of 600,000 Chinese characters. Again, different from the other two, these elementary works as yet published, the student of this difficult language absolutely requires examples to display the various applications of the Chinese characters, and to give them a general meaning. Of these examples this work contains more than five times as many as any other Dictionary hitherto pub-

connection with

It comprises upwards of two thousand large
 and small articles, such as
 & VOLA IMPERIAL QUARTO, PRICED \$20.
 A LARGE REDUCTION IN PRICE is made
 to Purchasers of SIX or more Copies.
LONDON.
 PRINTER & CO. PATERNOSTER ROW.
HONGKONG:
 "DAILY PRESS" OFFICE, WYNDHAM ST.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the
 WIVES will be RESPONSIBLE for any
 DEBT contracted by the OFFICERS or the Crews
 of the following Vessels during their stay in
 HONGKONG:—
 CAPTAIN HARTUNG
 ZEPHYRA. Brit. str. G. W. Wagner "Chinese."
 THORNTON. Brit. str. J. R. Hill—Dowdall, Gardill

the 30th inst., at
Insurance has been

ABEL, FRIEDRICH, Ger. ship, Hank—Roster,
 Brookelmann & Co.
 ALLENBURY, ARCAD, Brit. str., Olifant—D.
 Smeaton, Spain & Co.
 BROWN, OF ARAONK, Brit. str., Dorward—
 Gilman & Co.
 TUGBOGT, Nor. str., Hansen—Order.
 LASSERBURG, Ger. M., Havana—Chimarra.
 ARAAC, REEF, Amn. ship, W. Id.—Roster,
 Brookelmann & Co.
 JOHN MOLL, Can. ship, Henderson—Master
 JOHN MOLL, Can. ship, P. L. Ferguson—W.
 H. Hewitt & Co.
 STEBLING, Amn. str., Good wld.—Roster, Brookel-
 man & Co.

